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How mournful it seems, in broken dreams,
The memory of the day,
When thy Death hath seal'd the breath
Of some dear form of clay.
When pale, unmoved, the face we loved,
The face we thought to fair,
And the hand lies cold, whose fervent hold
Once charmed away despair.
Oh, what could heal the grief we feel
For hopes that came no more,
Had we not heard the Scripture's word,
"Not lost, but gone before!"
Oh, sadly yet with vain regret
The weary heart must yearn;
And sisters weep their brother's sleep
In the sunlight's vain return.
The brothers' hearts shall rue to part
From the one through childhood known;
And the lover's tears lament for years
A friend and loved one.
For death and life, with ceaseless strife,
Beat wild on this world's shore,
And all our calm is in that calm,
"Not lost, but gone before!"
Dec. 29th 1884. HIS TRUE FRIEND,
NOAH WEBSTER.

Bill Nye Compares Noah Webster's Books With His Own.

[The Courier-Journal.]
Mr. Webster, no doubt had the best command of language of any American author prior to our day. Those who have read his ponderous, but rather disconnected romance known as "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, or How One Word Led on to Another," will agree with me that he was smart. Noah never liked for a word by which to express himself. He was a brainy man and a good speller.

It would become me at this late day to criticize Mr. Webster's great work—a work that is in almost every library, school room and counting house in the land. It is a great book. I only hope that had Mr. Webster lived he would have been equal by fair in his criticism of my books.

I hate to compare my own works with those of Mr. Webster, because it may seem egotistical in me to point out the good points in my literary labors; but I have often heard it said, and so do not state it solely on my own responsibility, that Mr. Webster's book does not retain the interest of the reader all the way through.

He has tried to introduce too many characters, and so we cannot follow them all the way through. It is a good book to pick up and while away an idle hour with, perhaps, but no one would cling to it at night until the fire went out, chained to the thrilling plot and the glowing career of its hero.

Therein consists the great difference between Mr. Webster and myself. A friend of mine at Sing Sing once wrote me that from the moment he got hold of my book he never left his room until he finished it. He seemed chained to the spot, he said, and if you can't believe a convict, who is entirely out of politics, who in the name of George Washington can you believe?

Mr. Webster was most assuredly a brilliant writer, and I have discovered in his latter editions 118,000 words no two of which are alike. This shows great fluency and versatility. It is true, but we need something else. The reader waits in vain to be thrilled by the author's wonderful word painting. There is not a thrill in the whole tune. I had heard so much of Mr. Webster that when I read his book I confess I was disappointed. It is cold, methodical and dispassionate in the extreme.

As I said, however, it is a good book to pick up for the purpose of whiling away an idle moment, and no one should start out on a long journey without Mr. Webster's tale in his pocket. It has broken the monotony of many a trip for me.

Mr. Webster's "Speller" was a work of less pretensions, perhaps, and yet it had an immense sale. Eight years ago this book had reached a sale of 40,000,000, and yet it had the same grave defect. It was disconnected, cold, prosy and dull. I read it for years, and at last became a close student of Mr. Webster's style, yet I never found but one thing in his book, for which there seems to have been such a stampede, that was even ordinarily interesting and that was a little gem. It was so thrilling in its details, and so diametrically different from Mr. Webster's style, that I have often wondered who he got to write it for him. It related to the discovery of a boy by an elderly gentleman in the crotch of an ancestral apple tree, and the feeling of bitterness and animosity that sprang up at the time between the boy and the elderly gentleman.

Though I have been a close student of Mr. Webster for years, I am free to say, and I do not wish to do an injustice to a great man in doing so, that his ideas of literature and my own are entirely dissimilar. Possibly his book has made a little larger sale than mine, but that makes no difference. When I write a book I must engage the interest of the reader, and show some plot to it. It must not be jerky in its style and scattering in its statements. I know it is a great temptation to write a book that will sell, but we

should have a higher object than that.

I do not wish to do an injustice to a man who has done so much for the world, and could spell the longest word without hesitation, but I speak of those things just as I would expect people to criticize my work. If we aspire to move with the literati of our day we must expect to be criticized. That's the way I look at it.

BILL NYE.
P. S.—I might also state that Noah Webster was a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts at one time and though I ought not to throw it up to him at this date, I think nothing more than right that the public should know the truth.

BILL NYE.

Hudson, Wis., Dec. 9.

New Light on Rheumatism.

"I had been completely disabled from rheumatism. I used Parker's Tonic for kidney disease, when to my astonishment the rheumatism completely disappeared." So writes Mrs. Henry Bogert, of No. 434 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn N. Y. Rheumatism arises from the failure of the kidneys to separate the uric acid from the blood.

The Bad Boy.

[Peck's Sun.]

"Ah, a Merry Christmas to you," said the groceryman to the bad boy, "and here is a Christmas present, a cake of soap for you, and another, a best for your father," and the groceryman handed him a cake of red soap, and picked a large red beet out of a basket for the boy's pa.

"Well, I snum," said the boy as he looked sad. "I don't care for this insult on my own account, for I am tuff, and can stand it, but sending this emblem to pa will break him up. You may think it smart to thus call my na a dead beat, but if you could go to his bedside now, and see him, as he tears what little hair he has got, and groans, you would not do it. But I will take it to him," and the boy wiped his eyes on his coat-sleeve, and started to go.

"Hold on," said the groceryman as he snatched the beet away from the boy.

"I was only joking. What ails your pa? Is he sick?"

"No, he isn't badly sick, but he is mad," said the bad boy, as he put the soap in his pocket and sat down on a keg of Malaga grapes, and began digging them out of the sawdust and eating them. "You see pa has been buying Christmas presents for three days, and getting them together, and last night he gave me a list of the places where they were to go, and I got my chum to go with me to deliver them. Seems as though something always happens to me when I try to do anything right. Just as we were going by the windy corner at the court house, and my chum was wheeling the hand cart, I looked at the list to see which package went to the minister, and the wind took the list and blew it into the air clear to the dome of the court house, and then it sailed over the lake. Well, I didn't know what to do. Pa had gone out somewhere to spend the evening, and I knew I couldn't find him, so we concluded to deliver the presents promiscuously. I knew all the places they were to go, and I thought it wouldn't make so much difference if they did get mixed, so we went around with them, and then went home and went to bed. This morning I got up early to see what was in my sock, and heard pa and ma having a quarrel. It seems that pa had intended to give ma a seal skin cloak, but she found a pair of red corsets in her stocking, about five sizes too small, and she was giving pa fits. Pa explained that he had bought the corsets for the young woman who sings in the choir, so she could lace them up tight and make her voice smaller. He was going to do that for a joke. While he was explaining it to ma, the man who cleans off snow from the minister's side walk ran the bell and handed the girl a package for pa, and he opened it and found it was a pack of cards and a lot of poker chips, with a note from the minister to pa giving him old hundred for sending a minister of the gospel a present of such tools of the devil. The minister said he was prepared for insults in this world, but that was something he could not stand, and he wouldn't be responsible for his action when he met pa. Pa called me in and asked why I didn't leave those poker chips and cards at the club, and then I had to tell him about the wind blowing the list where it listeth, and how we did the best we could without it. Pa wanted to die, and I guess he wanted me and my chum to die also, but the bell rang for breakfast and we went down to the dining-room. Ma was mad and poured out the coffee as though she wished it was poison, and pa tried to swallow something, and couldn't, and I tried to pray, cause I thought pa would break my back after breakfast. While I was at the table a note came from the choir singer thanking pa and ma for the seal skin cloak, and saying that it filled a long felt hat, or something, and that it was appropriate, and so thoughtful in them to so kindly remember a poor girl who had nothing but her voice with which to pull through a cold world. She said she hoped the consciousness of having done a kindly action would cause

them a very Merry Christmas. Well, when pa read that letter to ma I thought I would die. Pa acted as though he could slip through one of the holes in the cane-seat chair, though he couldn't, of course, and ma she just leaned right back and blatted. I felt off at the mistake, but when I went to say I didn't mean to mix things up, pa took up the carving-knife and looked green in the eyes, like a cat that is scared in a dark room, and says, 'M-o-u-w,' in a bass voice, and I shot right up and kept on eating my sausage. We hadn't got fairly into pancakes before the bell rang and the old maid with the gold specs, who lives next door, she came in and threw a package down on the breakfast table, and said she would have pa arrested for defamation of character, and she

stayed out. Ma tried to get her to stay to breakfast, but she glared at ma as though she would bite. Pa opened the package and it was a pair of pa's old pants and an old flannel undershirt and pair of drawers. Pa turned pale when he saw them, and asked me where I left the bottle of tooth powder and the cologne, and I told him to the best of my recollection I left them at the office of the Associated Charities. Pa said it was just as he expected. He had intended the pants and undershirt to go there, to be given to the poor tramps, and I had ruined him by sending them to the old maid. Pa asked me what I thought an old maid wanted of such things, and what they wanted of tooth powder and cologne for tramps. I couldn't answer, and pa groaned and got up and went into the parlor. He began to talk to me about the necessity in a young man of being sure he was right before going ahead, and ma had on her old cloth ulster to go out, I think to snatch that seal skin cloak off the choir singer, when the bell rang, and the minister was shown in. Pa began to apologize, when the minister stopped him and said, 'Not a word, sir. I can subdue my feelings, as far as the cards and poker chips are concerned, and control my wrath, but when a man sends to my wife a jumping-jack, a treatise on every woman her own dancing master, with a can-can picture on the cover, and a pair of tights such as female minstrels wear in theatres, I tell you, sir, friendship ceases, and I must have gone.' and the minister began to pull off his coat. Ma interferred, and pa explained that he intended the tights for a young fellow in his office who swings clubs in the gymnasium, and that everything had been mixed up, and I was to blame, they all turned on me, and I came away, while pa went to bed. I want to go away somewhere till New Year's. Do you know of some quiet place where I could go and be safe?" and the bad boy looked appealingly to the groceryman. "Go to the morgue, you little devil," said the groceryman, and the boy went out, feeling that accidents were liable to happen in the best regulated families, and he pulled his roller skates out from under his coat and started for the rink.

AN AGED BAPTIST MINISTER.

Two More Important Cases.

Your agent being in Columbus, Ga., a few days ago, and meeting the venerable brother J. H. Campbell, we asked him for the news. His reply was, "I have two important cases effected by Swift's Specific to report." This venerable man is known far and wide for his unrelenting labors of love in the behalf of the poor of Columbus. It will be remembered that the Swift Specific Co. have donated quite an amount of their famous medicine, to be distributed by Mr. Campbell among the poor of this city; hence his remark. He said: "I have just seen a lady who has been greatly annoyed by a tetter in one of her hands. It had given her much trouble and pain. She said she had been treated by several physicians during the past three or four years with the old remedies, but without giving any relief. I suggested Swift's Specific, and she took four bottles and is now apparently perfectly well. Her hand is smooth, and not a single sign of the disease is left. It is marvelous how this medicine renovates the system." "What about the other case?" "Well, that was a lady also. She had been badly effected with eczema for four years. Her face, hands and arms, as well as her body, were covered with sores and scabs. It was one of the worst cases of this terrible disease that I have ever seen. The suffering of this poor creature was beyond expression. She tried every remedy at hand, including mercury and iodine of potash, but she only grew worse. She was in this condition when I first saw her. I soon had her taking Swift's Specific, and she is now only taken two bottles, but every mark of the disease has almost disappeared. Her general health is greatly improved. It is one of the most remarkable cures that has come under my notice, and in a ministry of sixty years I have mingled with every class of society and observed closely the variety of diseases which effect humanity. Blood diseases are the most numerous and the most difficult to remove. To overcome these diseases, it is my deliberate judgment that Swift's Specific is the grandest blood purifier ever discovered. Its effects are wonderful, and I consider them almost miraculous. There is no medicine comparable to it." Rev. Jesse H. Campbell, Columbus, Ga.

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KENTUCKY PENSIONERS.

Remarkable Longevity of the Widows of the War of 1812.

[Commercial Gazette Louisville Spec. A.]
In the pension district of Kentucky, Col. R. M. Kelly, agent, there was a net increase of pensioners during the year of 452. At the close of the fiscal year there were on the rolls 103 survivors of the war of 1812. Not all of them are alive at the present time. They are only dropped from the rolls, however, when three years elapse without hearing of them. There are on the rolls 881 widows of the survivors of 1812, of which number 582 were paid in June. The widows like the survivors draw \$8 per month. The following is a list of the survivors of the war of 1812. Seventy-five were paid in June. With one exception they all live in Kentucky; John Allison, Howe's Valley; Christopher Board, Van Fleet; Gabriel L. Bourland, Earlinton; Leonard Beall, Kiddleville; Michael Boyer, Sweet Owen; Aaron Baker, Hawesville; Benjamin Carey, Catlettsburg; Joseph G. Chinn, Lexington; Nathaniel Crain, Horse Cave; Robert Creech, Summer Shade; Richard Cooper, Newmarket; Thomas Crawford, Perryville; Thomas Carico, Owensboro; Wm. Cumpston, Columbia; Wm. Canady, Linton; Robert M. Campbell, Lexington; Benjamin R. Davis, Sanders Station; Gillead Evans, Headquarters; Jas. Eubanks, Stanford; Wm. Ellis, Frankfort; Wm. Fandray, Tilton; Jas. Harden, Harrodsburg; John Hickerson, Springfield; Samuel Hamilton, Brooksville; Samuel Hall, Robinson creek; William H. Harrison, Grant's Lick; William Hind, Walton; Alex. D. Jackson, New Concord; Thomas Kenton, Germantown; Jos. A. Lloyd, Louisville; Larkin Lauter, Berry; Meredith Lisk, Earlinton; John W. McMillen, Waynesburg; John McArthur, Waterford; John McKenzie, Rehr; Pleasant Martin, Elkton; Wm. Miller, Capuchin, Tenn.; Wm. Miller, Lockport; Wm. Moore, Shermansville; Asa Payne, Burgin; Daniel Peace, Wadeboro; Geo. Penard, Rochester; Geo. H. Perrin, Cynthiana; George L. Rodgers, Louisville; Robert Ragsdale, Whitesville; Joseph Robinson, Owensboro; Paschal Rucker, Burlington; Stephen Rice, Pineville; Alexandria Snelten, Frankfort; Elijah Sturgeon, Walnut Lick; Presley Simpson, Paris; Moses Tucker, Sloan's Valley; Wm. Todd, Speedwell; Charles White, Hopkinsville; Carter Wooley, Cartwright; John Waddle, Harrodsburg; Parka Williamson, Berea; Thos. Waggoner, Manchester.

The amount of money paid last fiscal year to the survivors of the war of 1812 was \$9,888; to widows, etc., \$65,376; total \$75,264. Total annual value of all pensions paid by the agency, \$746,003. Total disbursements during the year for salaries, pensions, etc., \$1,472,333.97, which was nearly two hundred thousand less than the year 1883. Total pensions at owed in 1884, 935; dropped 483, 1,030; dropped, 618; net increase, 412. The pensioners of 1812, allowing fifteen years as the youngest at which service was rendered, will range in age from eighty-seven to over one hundred years, the latter age having been reached by Dr. C. C. Graham, October 10.

Two brothers, William and John Nelson, aged respectively ninety-six and ninety-eight years, died this winter within a week of each other. They lived in Alton and Fairfield, respectively, and neither knew of the illness of the other.

The large number of widows in the state who have survived their warrior husbands (582) appears out of proportion to the number of survivors, 103. This is accounted for by the fact that the old soldiers married at an advanced age, and the laws give the widow a pension regardless of when the marriage took place.

The Alcohol Question.

Why do doctors ever prescribe alcoholic stimulants? They say there is strength in them. This is all a mistake. Such things may bolster patients up for a little while, but leave them worse when the temporary stimulus subsides. If people keep on taking alcoholic stimulants, it means drunkenness and ruin. Remember that Brown's Iron Bitters is not an alcoholic drink. It is the only reliable preparation of iron ever made. It builds up the system, enriches the blood and invigorates the stomach.

The Rev. H. A. M. Henderson, former Superintendent of Public Instruction in Kentucky, is now pastor of a church in Jersey city. The New York World says that he has come out as an advocate of cremation and writes beautifully of "the rosy glow of the crematory." He contrasts the modern funeral with its "vulgar use of flowers" and "idle picknickers," mourning for a carriage ride, with "the bright colors and air of jubilee" which surround a crematory. The world does not agree with Dr. Henderson, as he now writes himself, but if it receive many communications from him it will learn that, as a professor of vernal gymnastics, the Doctor is entitled to a position in the front rank.—Louisville Times.

Jas. H. Stewart was struck on the head with a rock and killed by Wm. Little, at Pineville, Bell county, Dec. 29.

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SOCIALITIES.

"Father time," Kelly's big town clock keeps both the Standard and Sun time.

Miss Lucy Whitlock, of Newstead, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Ida Williams returned Tuesday from a visit to Russellville, Ky.

Editor John Hall, of the Madisonville Gleaner, paid a flying visit to this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jno. H. Milliken and her little daughter are visiting Capt. B. T. Underwood's family.

Miss Bertha Mendle, of Louisville, who has spent several months with relatives in this city, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Mamie Torian, of Poe Dee, returned home yesterday, after a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Eliza Steger and her daughters, Miss Lizzie Steger and Mrs. Jesse Evans, of South Christian, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Roberts and her youngest son, Mr. Jas. H. Roberts, late of Casky, left for California yesterday to take up their abode. They will settle upon a location after they arrive in the state.

Mr. Chas. H. Gilbert, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., has been in the city this week for the purpose of organizing a branch of the order of Iron Hall, an order with insurance and sick benefits as its objects.

Mr. Pat H. Cunningham had a very delightful visit at his home Christmas day. The young man is smart, healthy, and came as a Christmas gift to fond hearts who expected him. We are glad to learn that both mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Cunningham married Miss Susie Winfree, of this county, a sister of Judge W. P. Winfree.

Married.

Miss Mary Edmunds, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mollie C. Edmunds, was united in marriage at her residence, on South Main street, at 11:45 o'clock yesterday, Jan. 8th, to Lieut. Wm. Bronaugh, of the United States Navy. Rev. J. N. Prestidge, of the Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal pair left on the 12:30 train for New Orleans, to visit the Exposition. They received many handsome and elegant bridal presents.

The bride is a popular representative of one of Hopkinsville's best families, and is a young lady of many graces and superior attractions. The groom is a native of this city, but at present a naval officer. He is off duty on a six months' furlough and will be assigned to duty on land for a year or two. The marriage of yesterday is the culmination of an attachment and engagement that had existed for years. The South Kentuckian wishes the happy couple a pleasant voyage through life.

Elopement.

Mr. Wm. Walker, a young man from the north part of the county, eloped last Wednesday morning with Miss Fannie Whittaker, a daughter of the Russellville street blacksmith, Mr. Dick Whittaker.

They took the early train and went directly to Clarksville where they were married. Mr. Whittaker was very much opposed to the match and declares that he will never forgive his daughter or acknowledge his son-in-law.

Ball at Clarksville.

The young gentlemen of Clarksville gave a grand New Year's Ball Jan. 1st, which was the most successful affair of the season. The Tobacco Leaf gave a list of the many beautiful young ladies present and the costumes worn. The following from this city and vicinity were present:

"Miss Henry, of Hopkinsville, garnet velvet and satin; Miss Woodbridge, of Hopkinsville, light blue cashmere; Miss Pendleton, of Hopkinsville, sea-shell-pink satin; Miss Beulah Settle, white brocade satin; Miss Mae Burnett, garnet silk and velvet."

The Sick List.

Mr. Phil Redd continues very low. Mr. Jno. N. Mills has been confined to his bed for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Gray is quite sick at the residence of her father, Dr. Hickman.

Mr. G. E. Gaither, who has been on the sick list for several days, is out again.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time is the city standard.

Next German Lutheran service will be held on January 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Southern Presbyterian church.

Gray & Young's barber shop is still over Lang Bell's saloon, where they will be glad to serve their patrons during the year 1885.

C. M. Latham is selling dry goods at greatly reduced prices and can be found in the Thompson block, Jas. Brown's old stand, opposite where he was burned out. He will make it to your interest to call on him.

The extractor of tape worms occupied a goods-box stand in front of the Court House yesterday and explained to a gaping crowd how it was done. He had several samples of his work preserved in bottles of alcohol.

Hawkins & Co. have removed their barber shop to the ground floor of the Stuart building, next door to the Express office, and they invite all their customers and the public generally to call on them in their new quarters.

On Friday January 16 and Saturday January 17, examinations will be held of several classes of South Kentucky College, in Latin, French, German, Arithmetic, Algebra, History, Philosophy, etc.

We are requested by sheriff Brown to state that the sale of lands for taxes was not finished last Monday, and that all the advertised property not sold at that time will be offered for sale Monday, Feb. 2, unless the taxes are settled before that date.

We have a regular boom of new subscribers this week. A number of crisp new \$2 bills have come in by mail from friends who couldn't wait till they came to town. The SOUTH KENTUCKIAN has never begun a new year under more encouraging prospects.

Chas. M. Latham has re-opened in the Thompson Block opposite where he was burned out, and will be glad to see his friends and customers at his new stand. He saved a portion of his goods and will at once replace those destroyed. He is selling goods at greatly reduced prices and it will be to your interest to call on him.

Mrs. Andrew Niel Niel and her niece, Miss Joanna Pierson Emberg, started a laundry some weeks ago on Poor House road, near Madisonville pike. Their specialty is washing of fine shirts, collars, laces, etc. Clothes are called for and delivered on wagon. Orders can be left at P. O. box 89, or with the Lutheran Emigrant Mission.

Twenty carloads of iron for the I. A. & T. Railroad have arrived, and as soon as the weather will permit it will be put down. It is now a certainty that within a few weeks the rich section of southwest Christian and eastern Trigg will be bound to Clarksville with bands of iron. Speed the day—Tobacco Leaf.

The Tube Rose club will give their weekly hop at Howe's Hall this evening.

We are informed that Peter Adcock, who was shot when Jake Torian was killed, denies that he told Byron Torian that he recognized Luther Radford as the man who did the shooting, and Radford's attorneys say he will not give any testimony damaging to their client. We make this statement to correct any erroneous impressions that may have been made by the publication of the interview with Byron Torian.

327 Marriage Licenses Issued in Christian County During 1884.

	White.	Colored.
January	19	9
February	14	5
March	7	14
April	8	10
May	13	7
June	6	12
July	11	13
August	14	11
September	13	17
October	20	22
November	22	44
December	151	176
Total for the year	327	

The highest number ever issued in one year before was 317 in 1882. In 1883 there were 287.

TOBACCO SALES.

Tobacco Sales by Hancock, Fraser & Ragsdale, January 7, of 19 hds. 8 hds. common to medium leaf—\$7 15, 7 35, 7 35, 7 25, 7 30, 8 30, 7 25, 7 25.

11 hds. common to medium lugs, \$5 25, 6 20, 6 25, 6 00, 6 00, 6 00, 6 10, 5 90, 5 85, 5 75, 5 00.

Market showed more strength this week than the last three weeks.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., Jan. 7, 1885, of 25 hds. tobacco as follows: 19 hds. medium to low leaf—\$9 20, 8 25, 8 15, 7 90, 7 80, 7 75, 7 70, 7 15, 7 05, 6 90, 6 75, 6 75, 6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 25, 6 25.

7 hds. Lugs—\$5 60, 5 50, 5 45, 5 20, 5 00, 5 00, 4 90.

Sales by Buckner & Wooldridge, January 7, 1885, of 16 hds. Tobacco as follows: 2 hds. low common leaf—\$7 05, 7 40.

14 hds. common to medium lugs—\$5 50, 5 40, 5 30, 5 20, 5 10, 5 00, 4 90, 4 80, 4 70, 4 60, 4 50, 4 40, 4 30, 4 20, 4 10, 4 00, 3 90, 3 80, 3 70, 3 60, 3 50, 3 40, 3 30, 3 20, 3 10, 3 00, 2 90, 2 80, 2 70, 2 60, 2 50, 2 40, 2 30, 2 20, 2 10, 2 00, 1 90, 1 80, 1 70, 1 60, 1 50, 1 40, 1 30, 1 20, 1 10, 1 00, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10, 00.

Masonic Notices.

Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, F. and A. M. will meet in called communication at its hall, Saturday, Jan. 10th, 1885 at 7 p. m. Work in E. A. Degree. Members of sister lodges cordially invited.

W. W. CLARKE, W. M.
R. W. NORWOOD, Sec'y.

The Radford Trial.

The trial of Luther C. Radford, charged with the Longview killing, Dec. 23, which was postponed until Jan. 7th, was called last Wednesday in the Circuit Court room, Justices Anderson and Rogers presiding. The court room was nearly filled with interested spectators and when the prisoner was ushered in, guarded by the sheriff and all his deputies, a hundred necks were stretched to catch a glimpse of the neatly-dressed and rather good-looking young man who is charged with the most terrible of crimes. Mr. Radford's brothers, Messrs. J. W. and S. D. Radford, took their seats near him with his attorneys, Messrs. McPherson and Landes, while just outside the bar enclosure stood the three brothers of Jake Torian—Messrs. Byron, Banner and R. O. Torian—and the two brothers of the wounded man—Messrs. W. E. and J. C. Adcock. The crowd present was largely made up of people from the country, some of them having come a distant of twenty miles. At 11 o'clock, Esq. Anderson rapped the house to order and announced that the court was ready to begin the trial.

Messrs. Henry & Payne and County Attorney Seebree were present on behalf of the prosecution, and Mr. Henry promptly arose and stated that owing to the absence of Peter Adcock, an important witness, who had just been taken with measles, that the prosecution was not ready for trial, and a postponement was asked for. Mr. Radford and his friends and attorneys held a whispered conversation and then Col. McPherson arose and said:

"May it please the court, the defense is not ready for trial to-day. In view of the fact that Peter Adcock is down with the measles and may not be able to attend for probably a month, it is useless to fix another date for the trial within ten days as the law requires. There are over fifty witnesses summoned in this case and it is almost impossible to get both sides ready for trial at the same time; and in order to simplify the matter as much as possible, we have concluded to waive examination and await the action of the grand jury in March. In doing this we make no admissions, for we expect to prove our client innocent in spite of the reports that have appeared in the local papers that cannot be sustained by the evidence in the case. All we ask is a fair trial and we prefer to wait and let the investigation be held before the next grand jury."

This announcement caused a shade of disappointment to pass over the faces of those who expected to hear the bloody details of the horrible affair recited from the witness stand. This left nothing to be done but to have the witnesses present recognized. A long list, including Mrs. Steger and her two daughters, was called and fifteen or twenty found to be present. These were put under a bond of \$100 each to appear before the grand jury March 3, 1885, after which the crowd slowly left the court house and upon almost every corner little knots of men could be seen discussing the affair. There was a good deal of excitement all day and some fears of a mob were expressed, but wiser counsels prevailed and all passed off quietly.

This disposes of the matter for the ensuing two months. Mr. Radford will remain in jail until the grand jury shall indict or exonerate him.

ADJUSTING THE LOSSES.

The Work Only Partially Finished.

The following losses by the late fire have been adjusted:

Jno. T. Wright, in moving stock	400.00
M. Lipstine, stock	2,900.00
Same, buildings	1,511.00
Gish & Garner, stock	7,100.00
Same, furniture	1,600.00
Crenshaw & Walker, stock	911.37
K. of P. Lodge, furniture etc.	500.00
J. M. Tandy, bar and hotel furniture	1,998.90
Glass estate, cracked wall	164.00
McCamy, Bonte & Co., stock	602.35
Young & Caldwell, stock	13.00
Garnett & Williams, damage to building	157.00
G. O. Thompson, damage to windows	150.00
Total losses adjusted	\$18,006.72

NOT ADJUSTED.

J. C. Latham, part on building; D. R. Beard, two buildings; Gish & Garner, building; B. F. Schonfeld, stock; Mrs. Welch, building; Mrs. Gooch, building; M. Frankel & Sons, stock; M. Felsenath, stock; E. G. Callis, building.

The coal heaps in the cellars are still burning.

McCamy, Bonte & Co. had \$6,000 insurance instead of \$800 as reported. The damage to building will not exceed \$50.

The Glass corner, the only building saved on the block, will be torn down this year and built up in handsome style.

John T. Wright, the clothier, now occupies a whole square to himself.

The losses yet to be adjusted will amount to something like \$30,000 and the aggregate losses will not be far from \$50,000. More than nine-tenths of this will fall on the insurance companies.

The Democrats elected Robt. Bruce Mayor of Vanceburg and captured all the city offices for the first time in several years, Tuesday.

The Key to Success.

In order to have any success in life, or any worthy success, you must resolve to carry out your work a fullness of knowledge—not merely a sufficiency, but more than sufficiency. In this respect follow the rule of the machinists. If they want a machine to do the work of six horses, they give it nine horse power, so that they may have a reserve of three. To carry on the business of life you must have surplus power. Be fit for more than the thing you are now doing. Let every one know that you have a reserve in yourself; that you have more power than you are now using. If you are not too large for the place you occupy, you are too small for it. How few our country is of bright examples, not only of those who occupy some proud eminence in public life, but in every place you may find men going on with steady nerve, attracting the attention of their fellow-citizens, and carving out for themselves names and fortunes from small and humble beginnings and in the face of formidable obstacles. Let me cite an example of a man I recently saw in the little village of Norwich, New York. If you wish to know his name, go into any hardware store and ask for the best iron in the world; and if the salesman is an intelligent man, he will bring you a hammer bearing the name of D. Maydole. Young gentlemen, take that hammer in your hand, drive nails with it, and draw inspiration from it.

Thirty years ago a boy was struggling through the snows of Chenango Valley, trying to hire himself to a blacksmith. He succeeded and learned his trade; but he did more. He took it into his head that he could make a better hammer than any other man had made. He devoted himself to the task for more than a quarter of a century. He studied the chemistry of metals, the strength of materials, the philosophy of form. He studied failures. Each broken hammer taught him a lesson. There was no part of the process that he did not master. He taxed his wit to invent machines to perfect and cheapen his processes. No expert in working steel or iron escaped his notice. What next? Twenty-five years of effort accomplished when concentrated on a single object? He gained success; and now, when his name is stamped on a steel hammer, it is his note, his bond, his integrity embodied in steel. The spirit of the man is in the hammer, like the workman, is universal. Mr. Maydole is now acknowledged to have made the best hammer in the world. Even the sons of T. J. across the sea, admit it.—Extract from an Address of the late President Garfield in 1883.

Pinck vs. Luck.

In an address delivered before the students of the Spencian Business College, Washington, D. C., June 29, 1889, among other things, General James A. Garfield said:

"Now, young gentlemen, let me for a moment address you touching your success in life; and I hope the very brevity of my remarks will increase the chances of their making a lodgment in your minds. Let me beg you, in the outset of your career, to discard from your mind all ideas of one-sided luck. There is no more common thought among young people than that foolish one, that by-and-by something will turn up by which they will suddenly achieve fame or fortune. No, young gentlemen, things don't turn up in this world unless somebody turns them up. Let us see if the invisible subtle laws of matter, and things like that where they are unit by come into ligent (for nothing but spirit makes motion in this world) they are endowed with activity and life. Do not dream that some good luck is going to happen to you and give you a fortune. Luck is an idle fortune—you may follow it to ruin, but not to success. The great Napoleon, who believed in his destiny, followed it until he saw his star go down in blackest night, when the Old Guard perished around him, and Waterloo was lost. A pound of luck is worth a ton of luck."

"Young men talk of trusting to the spur of the occasion. That trust is vain. Occasions cannot make spurs, young gentlemen. If you expect to wear spurs you must win them. If you wish to use them you must buckle them to your own heels before you go into the fight. Any success you may achieve is not worth the having unless you fight for it. Whatever you win in life you must conquer by your own efforts, and then it is yours—a part of yourself."

A MAN'S OWN CONSCIENCE is his sole tribunal; and he should care no more for that phantom "opinion" than he should fear meeting a ghost if he cross the churchyard at night.

Have nothing from luck, and the probability is that you will be so prepared, forewarned and forearmed, that all the low observers will call you lucky.

Mr. Chas. C. Ritter, late of Paducah, has opened a saloon in the Phoenix Hotel bar.

LABOUCHERE SAYS: "Probably no body of men are more narrow-minded and more practical than English or Irish medical men. To visit a patient in the name of science and to let a human being die in the name of professional etiquette are cardinal articles of their creed."

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Holland & Rodgers have opened a news depot, and are prepared to furnish all periodicals and magazines.

Attention Farmers!

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